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For:

ON-VEHICLE PICTURE DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ON-VEHICLE PICTURE

DATA RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND ON-VEHICLE PICTURE DATA

TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 12-14 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim Rejections

A) Claims 1, 3 and 12-14

Claims 1, 3 and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lachinski et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,633,946) in view of Lotocky et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,848,367). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection at least because one of ordinary skill in the art would not have been motivated to modify Lachinski with Lotocky and